

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES
BARRIER FREE DESIGN BOARD
611 W. Ottawa Street, First Floor
Lansing, MI 48933**

**Project No. 110862
Spectrum Health Rehab/Nursing Center
Use Group: I2**

**4118 Kalamazoo Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI
Kent County**

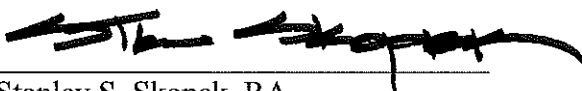
ORDER OF THE MICHIGAN BARRIER FREE DESIGN BOARD

The Bureau of Construction Codes reviewed the submission dated December 15, 2015 and all supplemental submission for Spectrum Health Rehab/Nursing Center, City of Grand Rapids. This order is issued pursuant to Section 5(6)(a) of 1966 P.A. 1, as amended; 1972 P.A. 230, as amended; and Section 81 of 1969 of P.A. 306, as amended, and Rule R 125.1016.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: A determination of compelling need of technological limitations was provided to allow granting of the exception to the barrier free design rule.

THEREFORE, it is the order of the Bureau of Construction Codes, plan review division Executive order 1996-2, to grant a relief from the following sections:
2009 ICC/ANSI A117.1, Section 604.5 for providing accessible grab bars for the water closets.

The Bureau of Construction Codes and the Board can only grant or deny exceptions to Michigan's barrier free design requirements. The Bureau of Construction Codes and the Board has no authority over the federal standards contained in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 1224.



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Barrier Free Design Board
cc: City of Grand Rapids

January 5, 2016

**THE ORDER SHALL BE DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION FOR
PUBLIC EXAMINATION AS A CONDITION OF THE EXCEPTION.**